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I hereby revoke all previous powers of attorney given in the patent applications and patents identified on the attached Appendix A.

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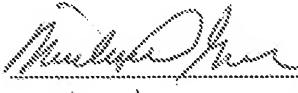
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